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GOVERNOR WILSON, NOW, IF YOU PLEASE

Mayor Clifford B. Wilson is governor of the state today and will continue acting chief executive until Aug. 7 at least. Governor Marcus H. Holcomb and a party of friends started today for Grant's camp, Kennebago Lake, Me., where they will remain two weeks.

SEASIDE COUNCIL BOOSTERS PLAN VISIT TO DANBURY

The "boosters" of Seaside council, No. 70, Royal Arcanum, will pay a visit to Danbury council, Danbury Tuesday evening. The trip will be made by auto bus, leaving Main and Cannon streets at 6:30. A large delegation from Norwalk, also from South Norwalk, will join the "boosters" at Danbury.

TRUMBULL

Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Burton, Miss Harriet Burton and Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd of Long Hill were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward.

Mrs. Rollin E. Burton is still ill with rheumatism. Mrs. Lillian Brinsmade is caring for her.

Mrs. Stephen J. Park is entertaining her sister from Hartford.

Mrs. Carl Soule is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Christie.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Sunday were Mrs. Charles Myatt, Mrs. Harry Truesdell, Harry Truesdell, Jr., Miss Hazel Wakeman and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Evans. Mrs. Truesdell and son remained for a week's visit.

Miss Josephine Foote of New York spent Friday night at her place in Daniels Farms.

Miss Laura Beach of Norwalk is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Beach.

Miss Harriet Plumb will entertain a number of friends Wednesday evening when she will celebrate her fourteenth birthday.

Miss Dorothy Beach is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sanford of Salisbury. E. Merrill Beach and Stehen Burroughs, Jr., sent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christensen is ill.

George B. French is under a hygienic care, suffering a severe sore throat. Mrs. French and children have also suffered with the same malady.

Mrs. George Clark is teaching the mandolin to Miss Rose Jones, Miss Eva and Lawrence Sweetser.

Mr. and Mrs. David Levitt are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Aerial and twin daughters of Hartford.

The Blue Ridge Coal Co., at Pineville, Ky., has been incorporated.

DIVING VESSEL'S SAILORS PANICKY WHEN SUB FAILS

Suffers Accident That Lake Boat Crews Never Have to Fear.

Additional proof of the superiority of Lake types of submarines comes today from Block Island where it has become known that a crew of one of the new L-type boats had a narrow escape from death as air valves in one of the forward tanks refused temporarily to function and the boat sank.

The despatch under date of July 31 states: The desperate plight and near panic of the crew of a submarine in practice trials here last week were learned today.

Three submarines, the L-1, L-2, and L-3, have made the new harbor here their rendezvous for several weeks preliminary to the tests that are to be conducted beginning August 4. They have been accompanied by the "mother ship," the U. S. S. Bushnell, named after the Connecticut inventor of the first crude submarine craft.

The submarines on the day of the accident were practicing diving. They are of the type manufactured by the Fore River Shipbuilding company and make their dives on an inclined plane while the Lake boat, designated as G-boats, sink horizontally. One of the L-boats had submerged to a depth of 20 feet, and, after certain tests, the order was given to rise to the surface.

This lightning of the craft is accomplished by injecting air into the water tanks. The air pumps were set to work, but the boat did not rise. Instead, it began sinking further and before the captain realized the situation it had sunk to a depth of 55 feet and struck bottom with a thud. The downward impulse was so great that after resting on the bottom the submarine at once listed badly.

The shock of the impact with the bed of the ocean and the listing of the boat gave the first information to the crew of 28 men that something serious had happened. Just how serious a form the panic that followed took on cannot be learned, as the members of the crew refused to discuss the matter, but it is known that some of the men became hysterical.

The captain and his men then had a consultation and it was decided to go over the machinery piece by piece and to follow each wire until the cause of the trouble was learned. This thorough investigation consumed over an hour before the fault, whatever it was, was found and remedied. It was then found possible to work the compressed air and the submarine was soon on the surface of the water, with a crew relieved who had received the fright of their lives.

The diving type of boat mentioned above plunges under water by inclining its bow through the manipulation of horizontal rudders generally placed at the stern, but in some instances they are also placed at the bow. To accomplish this dive it is necessary that the submarine should be as sensitive fore and aft as a well balanced pair of scales.

Otherwise great speed is required to produce the necessary force against the tipping or diving rudders which affects the unbalancing of the boat and causes her to plunge. Because of lack of stability diving boats have stood on their ends, have run their bows against or into the bottom and have also been known to ground their sterns at imminent risks to their crews. Great skill and nerve racking attention at all times is required to operate a diving type of boat.

The Lake type of even keel submergence is based upon great longitudinal stability covering in numerous patents procured by Simon Lake. The submergence is made by sinking on an even keel as the name implies. Leaking tanks or accident to machinery do not cause the boat to incline forward or aft as in the opposing type of boats.

SCANDINAVIANS PRAY FOR END OF THE WAR

London, Aug. 1.—The second anniversary of the world war is being observed throughout the whole of Scandinavia, says a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Two hundred peace meetings are being held in Denmark and 300 in Sweden. All the church bells are being rung and prayers for peace are being said.

The Politiken of Copenhagen commenting on this observance, says: "What is the use of ringing bells and fair speeches? Let us acknowledge the facts as they are. After two years of war there are no real prospects of peace. The butcheries and horrors will continue."

SUFFRAGISTS SEEKING SUPPORT OF WILSON

Washington, Aug. 1.—An appeal to President Wilson, to support a suffrage amendment to the federal constitution was made today by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Women's Suffrage association and Mrs. Frank M. Roosevelt, vice president of the organization and chairman of the congressional committee.

They said before their call at the White House that at present Democratic and Republican candidates for president apparently occupied the same position on the suffrage question.

"The national suffrage organization is non-partisan," Mrs. Roosevelt added, "therefore, we are neither fighting nor aiding either candidate or party."

TROLLEYMEN WILL PICK RUNS TOMORROW

Because of the many changes made on the different runs throughout the city as well as on some of the suburban lines since June 24, the trolley men will pick new runs tomorrow. At present many men who have runs on the North Main street line are in the company's employ only a few years and others who have been working much longer on other lines will be given the preference in choosing runs for this line.

Another change to be instituted by the company and which will go into effect Friday, Aug. 4, will be the discontinuance of cars running to Westport on a 20 minute headway. This was tried by the company for the past month and according to Charles H. Chapman, manager of the Bridgeport division of the Connecticut Co., has been poorly patronized.

After Aug. 4 cars leaving for Westport will run every 40 minutes. The 20 minute headway between this city and Southport will still be maintained.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, Aug. 1.—For New Haven and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday.
Connecticut: Fair and continued cool tonight and Wednesday; moderate north to northeast winds.

Conditions: The area of high pressure which was central over North Dakota yesterday morning is now central over upper Michigan. It is producing pleasant weather with lower temperatures in the central and eastern districts. Light scattered showers were reported during the last 24 hours from the middle Atlantic and Gulf coasts and in the interior from Nebraska eastward to Pennsylvania. There is no well defined storm area east of the Rocky mountains.

Conditions favorable for this vicinity, fair weather with moderate temperatures and northerly winds.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 4:47 a. m.
Sun sets 7:11 p. m.
High water 12:05 a. m.
Moon sets 8:09 p. m.
Low water 6:12 a. m.

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Our Query and Reply Department

What kind of gases are used in European warfare?

The poisonous gases which have been used from time to time since their introduction by the Germans in an attack on the British front before Ypres in May, 1915, have been described as chlorine gas and bromine gas. Now it is reported that the Russians have a new gas, more powerful than any hitherto used, capable of overcoming a soldier in spite of his respirator. There are various ways of using the gas. It may be brought to the front in steel cylinders under enormous pressure and released when the wind is right. Sir John French reported that in the first attack at Ypres the gas was released from pipes laid before the trenches and swept over the British lines in green clouds forty feet high. In other cases it has been reported that the gas was mixed in the trenches. The effect of the German gas was to produce acute bronchitis among its victims.

What is the record in the line of butter production? I mean the amount of butter produced in a given time from the milk of one cow.

The record up to the present belongs to a Holstein-Friesian cow owned in New Jersey, which produced 1,176 pounds of butter in one year. Many cows of different breeds—Jersey, Holstein and Shorthorn—produce from 500 to 900 pounds of butter a year.

What is the national salute given for, and how many guns?

The national salute of twenty-one guns is the salute for the flag, president of the United States, presidents of foreign republics or sovereigns of foreign countries visiting the United States.

How and why did Sweden lose Finland to Russia?

Peter the Great cast an envious eye on Finland and tried to wrest it from Sweden. In 1710 he managed to obtain possession of the towns of Kexholm and Villmanstrand, and by 1718 all the country was in his power. In 1721, by the peace of Nystad, the province of Viborg, the eastern division of Finland, was finally ceded to Russia. In 1741 the Swedes made an effort to recover the ceded province, but were defeated, and in 1742, by the peace of Abo, ceded the two additional towns of Villmanstrand and Fredrikshamn.

In 1788 the Swedes made another effort to recover their lost territory, which effort ended in a draw. Finally, in 1809, Gustavus IV. again attacked Russia with the same object in view, but was disastrously defeated and by the peace of 1809 compelled to cede all the rest of Finland and the Aland islands to Russia.

Why do people say the emperor of Germany and not the German emperor, or the czar of Russia and not the Russian czar?

Either form is correct for Russia, but for Germany the second only.

What is the population of the different countries of South America?

Argentina, 8,000,000; Bolivia, 2,300,000; Brazil, 24,000,000; Chile, 5,000,000; Ecuador, 1,500,000; Paraguay, 800,000; Peru, 4,500,000; Uruguay, 1,200,000; Venezuela, 3,000,000.

(a) Please give correct pronunciation of the name Juan. (b) Is it derived from the name John?

(a) It is pronounced as if it were spelled "Hwan-na," accent on the first syllable; the "a" sounded as in "fa." (b) Juana is Spanish for Jane.

How long was Texas an independent republic?

The republic of Texas was established in October, 1835, and maintained separate existence until 1845, when became a state of the Union.

I understand that the United States has treaties with other nations, but has she a treaty of alliance with any? What does alliance mean?

A treaty is an agreement or contract between nations, formally executed and ratified, relative to trade and commerce, to boundary lines, to immigration, to the surrender of criminals or to any matter of ordinary intercourse between nations. An alliance is an agreement by which nations become allies, agreeing to stand by each other in case of war. The United States has had many treaties with other nations on a variety of subjects, but only one alliance with a foreign nation, and that was with France. Early in the Revolutionary war, Feb. 6, 1778, the United States entered into two treaties with

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FRANCE, a country of amity and commerce and the other a treaty of alliance. The latter, among other provisions, contained the following:

Article 1.—If war should break out between France and Great Britain during the continuance of the present war between the United States and England, his majesty and the said United States shall make it a common cause and aid each other mutually with their good offices, their counsels and their forces, according to the exigence of conjunctures, as becomes good and faithful allies.

Article 2.—The essential and direct end of the present defensive alliance is to maintain efficiently the liberty, sovereignty and independence absolute and unlimited, of the said United States as well in matters of government as of commerce.

Article 3.—The two contracting parties shall each on its own part, and in the manner it may judge most proper, make all the efforts in its power to attain the common enemy, in order to attain the end proposed.

Article 4.—Neither of the two parties shall conclude either truce or peace with Great Britain, without the formal consent of the other first obtained, and they mutually engage not to lay down their arms until the independence of the United States shall have been formally or tacitly assured by the treaty or treaties shall terminate the war.

This treaty of alliance between the United States and France was in force twenty years and was finally abrogated by congress in 1798, owing to the irritating conduct of the French minister, Genet, then in this country.

(1) Do men in the national guard receive pay all the time or only while on duty? (2) Is the militia the same as the national guard?

(1) They are paid only while on duty in response to the governor's call and for drill practice and encampments. (2) The national guard in some states is the organized portion of the militia of the state, which consists of all men of military age.

Please print a sketch of John Howard Payne's career.

John Howard Payne was an American author and dramatist. He was born in New York city, June 9, 1791. The date of his birth is commonly given as 1792, evidently because of an effort on some one's part to exaggerate his remarkable precocity, which was shown at fifteen, when, having left his boyhood home in Eastampton, N. Y., and having spent several years in Boston, where he was consumed with stage fever, he became a clerk in a New York counting house

and spent his spare hours editing the Theatrical Mirror. After two years in Union college he made his first appearance on the stage as young Norval in the Park theater, New York. A tour of London in 1812 followed, and there he wrote several dramas, usually adapted from the French. In 1851 he was appointed United States consul to Tunis. He wrote, translated and adapted more than sixty plays, but is most famous as the author of "Home, Sweet Home," originally in the opera of "Clara." He died in Tunis April 10, 1852.

Will you please give me a complete list of foreign diplomats whose recall has been obtained by the United States since our government was instituted?

Genet, French, 1793; Carlo M. de Irujo, Spanish, 1805; F. J. Jackson, British, 1809; Poussin, French, 1840; Crampton, British, 1855; Lord Seckville-West, British, 1888; Dupuy de Lome, Spanish, 1898; Rodriguez, Nicaraguan, 1910; Dr. Dumba, Austrian, 1915. Score to date: British, 8; French, 2; Spanish, 2; Nicaragua and Austria, 1.

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